It was along First, Second, Third, Market, Santa Clara and San Fernandino streets that the greatest ruin was wrought. Here building after building had come toppling to the ground, and three, four and five story structures of brick, stone and iron that had been the pride of Ban José lay jumbled piles of débris.

In the Phelan Building at First and Post streets Dr. Decrow, a pioneer dentist of San José, lost his life. His wife and another woman, Mrs. Ellen Stone, were taken from the wreck of the building barely alive.

At Santa Clara and Lightstone streets the three story building of the Elks was demolished, and the adjoining building on Lightstone, occupied by the San José Mer-

cury, was badly wrecked. the wreek of the Hotel Costa in Market street five bodies were found and seven guests were taken out seriously injured. The Martin, Liberty and Louise buildings, occupied by offices and stores, were wrecked by the shock, and then the ruins were burned by fire starting from lights burning therein.

The St. James Hotel, one of the most costly structures in the city, was saved as to the main building, but the annex, a four story building of brick, terra cotta and stone, was so badly damaged that it had to be torn down. The Vendome Hotel annex collapsed, and Thomas O'Toole, one of the wealthiest and best known cattlemen in the West, was crushed to death in

The Hotel Menlo was destroyed, but the forty guests all got out alive. The Hotel Monterey in Vine street was thrown off its foundation and an instant later caught fire and seven guests were roasted to death The other fatalities in the city proper make the total of deaths nine-

The greatest loss of life was at the State Insane Asylum, situated at Agnews, three miles north of this city, where 117 ratients confined in the wards and nine officers and attendants were crushed to death beneath the falling walls and floors, the entire main building and both wings having collarsed at the first shock.

Late on Wednesday afternoon martial law was declared. Directly all of the salgons were closed and 200 special policemen and deputy sheriffs were sworn in to essist the regular police and military in preserving law and order. The town is

The destitute and homeless, not only of San Jose but several thousand from the more beavily stricken city of San Francisco, are being fed and cared for, and many others from surrounding towns. The work of removing the giant piles of débris from the streets is going on in a systematic

### MAPRISONED FOUR DAYS.

Cirl Dug Out of the Ruins of a Santa Rosa Hotel.

SANTA ROSA, April 25 .- A party of men searching the ruins of the Santa Rosa Hotel to-day rescued a twelve-year-old girl. She was unhurt, but extremely hungry and thirsty, having been buried four days and nights. The timbers had lodged so that they protected her.

Cases of this kind have been numerous There would undoubtedly have been as great many lives saved if such victim could have been gotten out in the first twenty-four hours, but it was an impossi-

\$25,000 HERO FUND PURCHASE. Bedding and Clothing Sent From Santa Barbara to San Francisco.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 25. - Lawrence C. Phipps and Hugh Vail of the Central Bank purchased \$25,000 worth of cots and bedding, clothing, shoes and underwear for women, and dried fruits in Santa Barbara and shipped them to San Francisco by steamer last night on behalf of the Carnegie Hero Commission. Mr. Vail received the following message on Monday from Pittsburg:

Would you and Lawrence Phipps, acting in connecton with the Central Bank, make purchase and forward immediately goods essentially necessary for San Francisco sufferers to the amount of \$25,000 for the Carnegie Hero Commission, the thought being water communication from Santa Barbara and Los Angeles most expeditious?"

CANADA TO HAVE \$100,000 READY For San Francisco Sufferers if President

Changes His Ruling. OTTAWA, Ont., April 25 .- On Monday the Citizen sent the following message to Washington:

"President Roosevelt: Have started fund here for relief of San Francisco fire sufferers. Mayor has also called public meeting. Morning press despatches state intention of United States Government to decline all foreign subscriptions. Will de-

cision apply to Canada?" A reply not having been received, the public meeting that night proposed to contribute \$5,000 subject to the President's decision. Yesterday the following tele-

gram was received:

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"Washington, April 24.—Contributions of American citizens make outside assistance unnecessary, and we feel obliged to decline all such. We are none the less grateful to you for your generous sympathy.

ROBERT BACON.

Acting Secterary of State."

Secretary of State Scott has also been a twised from Washington that the \$100,000 to be voted by Parliament at the request of the Governor General for the sufferers will

to be voted by Parliament at the request of the Governor General for the sufferers will not be accepted. The Government has de-cided, however, to put through the appro-priation so that the money will be available in the event of a chance of attitude on the part of the Washington authorities.

GAS COMPANY IN THE RING.

Will Farnish Gas to Kan Francisco as Soon as Gas Is Wanted.

The San Francisco Coke and Gas Company, among the stockholders of which are Charles T. Barney. Leopold Wallach Wallach & Cook and other residents of this city, sustained no serious damage, according to reports received by New York stockholders yesterday. The company will reconstruct damaged portions of its plant immediately and will be ready to supply gas to citizens of San Francisco as soon as

gas to citizens of San Francisco as soon as they are ready to use it.

Money to pay the coupons, due May 1, of the bonds has been deposited with the Knickerbocker Trust Continany. The company has enough money on hand to pay for the repairs without disposing of any of

the securities.

The company is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

L. H. Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, has been appointed superintendent of the company and is on his way to San Francisco to take charge of putting the plant and mains in shape for business.

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MAY START A TARIFF FIGHT.

Bill to Waive Duties on Building Material for Frisco Will Cause a Row.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The San Francisco disaster is likely to precipitate a tariff discussion in Congress in the near future. Various bills have been introduced to place structural steel and other building material intended for the rebuilding of the stricken city on the free list. Two such measures have been presented by Republicans, Mr. Madden of Chicago and Mr. Knowland of California, and one by Rep-

resentative Gaines, Democrat, of Tennessee The Ways and Means Committee met today, but did not consider any of these measures. Many Republicans—and some of them members of the California delegationare placing devotion to the doctrine of protection above their desire to see the devastated city rise from its ruins through the aid of building material admitted duty free. On the other hand the Democrats are determined to take advantage of the disaster to open up a discussion of the subject of duties and if possible force some consideration of the general question.

It is understood that both the California Senators are opposed to taking any action toward removing any dities in favor of

Senators are opposed to taking any action toward removing any duties in favor of San Francisco. On the other hand, some of the members of the House delegation would be in favor of the Knowland bill, which is understood to have the indonsement of the Administration, removing the duty upon building material intended for use in the stricken cities of the Coast.

One member of the delegation said to-day that an effort was being made to ascertain just what is the condition of steel production and how soon San Francisco orders

tion and how soon San Francisco orders may be filled.

He stated that it was his understanding

that the United States Steel Corporation is now from eight to ten months and a year behind in its orders, and that if such is the case the rebuilding of San Francisco is likely to be delayed unless there is much steel imported from abroad.

It is doubted, however, if free importation of steel would greatly reduce the

tation of steel would greatly reduce the price of that product, owing to the unusual demand which would tend to keep up the cost, and furthermore a combination of domestic and foreign producers is looked for in the event of a removal of the duty.

WORK OF THE THEATRE FOLK.

Joe Weber's General Store Doing Good Business \$1,000 From "Arms and the Man"

Joe Weber's general store in the Gilsey House took in a little over \$1,000 yesterday To draw crowds Vesta Victoria, the English comedienne, gave a recital in the afternoon, and Gus Edwards, the song writer, sang some of his own songs. Other song writers will sing to-day. Bonnie Magin sold photographs of herself. One brought \$50 and another \$25.

Beginning with this morning George M. Cohan and Joe Weber will take charge of the Gilsey House bar for two days and will add the receipts to the bazaar fund.

At the Broadway Theatre yesterday afternoon Elsie Janis sold 166 tickets for the Metropolitan Opera House benefit. Last night she sold 199 more. On Tuesday night she sold 323 tickets. Miss Janis last night took the remaining twelve tickets for herself to bring the total up to \$700.

The special performance of "Arms and the Man" at the Lyric Theatre vesterday afternoon netted \$1,000. No figures could be obtained last night for the benefits held at the Madison Square Theatre, where "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is being played. Benefits were given there on Monday and Tuesday nights, yesterday afternoon and

last night.

At the meeting of the Theatrical Managers' Association at the Savoy Theatre yesterday President Charles Burnham decided to ask members of the California Club and other Californians here to act as auctioneers at the sale of boxes for the wenefit performance to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on May 4.

The auction will be held in the Criterion Theatre next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and among those asked to help sell the boxes are Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. George Gould, Miss Maude Adams, Miss Blanche Bates, Mark Twain and David Warfield.

NATIONAL CITY BANK'S AID.

Vice-President Simonson Tells San Franiscans Eastern Capital Will Not Hesitate. OAKLAND, April 25 .- W. A. Simonson, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York, which has larger financial connections in this city than any other Eastern banking institution, has come to San Francisco as the personal representative of

He made a cheering announcement this morning, to the effect that the National City Bank will do all in its power to aid in

the rebuilding of San Francisco. On learning of the earthquake, Mr. Simonson took the first train out of New York for San Francisco. In an interview this

morning he said:

"I have been deeply impressed by the courage with which you are facing this situation. The wisdom and judgment of your banks and the fact that they will be prepared to meet all reasonable demands will go far toward the maintenance of confidence in the community.

will go far toward the maintenance of confidence in the community.

"In the necessities of the present and in the requirements of the future, in the restoration of your city and in its business, i assure you that the National City Fank is prepared and intends to extend to you its resources and influence.

"We stood up for Galveston, we stood up for Baltiteere, and now we are going to stand up for San Francisco. In my opinion, Eastern capital in general, realizing that the disaster which has wrecked San Francisco may not be repeated before the end of time, will not hesitate to again invest largely in this city."

## NEW RELIEF PLAN ADOPTED.

PRESIDENT SUGGESTS THAT RED CROSS ASSIST.

Asks That Contributions Hereafter Be Sent to the Finance Committee of Citizens. Ex-Mayor Phelan Chairman-The Army to Issue the Supplies to the Destitute.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- In view of the demonstrated ability of the local committees in San Francisco to carry out measures for the relief, President Roosevelt issued this notice to-day:

To the Public: "When the news of the dreadful disaster at San Francisco first came it was necessary to take immediate steps to provide in some way for the receipt and distribution of the sums of money which at once poured in for the relief of the people of San Francisco. At the moment no one could foretell how soon it would be possible for the people of San Francisco themselves to organize and to tide over the Interval. The American National Red Cross Association was designated to receive and disburse the funds.

"But the people of San Francisco, with an energy and self-reliant courage, a cool re-sourcefulness and a capacity for organized and orderly endeavor, which are beyond all praise, have already met the need through committees appointed by the Mayor of the city, ex-Mayor James D. Phelan being chairman of the Finance Committee. The work of these committees has been astonishing in its range, promptness and efficiency. As I am informed by Major-Gen. Greely, al though all local transportation was destroyed as well as practically every supply store in the city, these local committees, with the help of the army, have succeeded in caring for 300,000 homeless people in the last five

Thanks to their efforts no individual is now suffering severely for food, water or temporary shelter. This work has been done minimum of waste and under conditions which would have appalled men less trained in business methods, endowed with less ability or inspired with any but the highest

motives of humanity and helpfulness. The need of employing the Red Cross, sav as an auxiliary, has passed, and I urge that bereafter all contributions from any source be sent direct to James D. Phelan, chairman Finance Committee, San Francisco. Devine of the Red Cross will disburse contributions sent to him through ex-Mayor Phelan and will work in accord with him THEODORE ROOSEVELT. all ways. A copy of this telegram was also given out

Hon. E. E. Schmitz, Mayor San Francisco: Telegram signed by yourself, Judge Morrow, ex-Mayor Pheian and others received Have just issued the following proclamation [Here is given the foregoing statement "To

There was, of course, absolutely no ques-tion that every sufferer would be helped, sim ply as a sufferer, by your committees as soon ply as a sufferer, by your committees as soon as they were organized, and action through the Red Cross was simply to fill the gap until your organization was perfected, and it would of course have been a dereliction of duty on our part it we had not at once taken steps to see that the gap was filled at a time when it see that the gap was filled at a time when it was impossible for us to know how soon yo would be organized.

Have sent a message to Congress to-day urging an immediate appropriation for work at the Mare Island Navy Yard and for an immediate appropriation for the building asked for by the War Department.

In a few days I shall send in a further com-munication for the rebuilding of the other public buildings, but I am not yet able to get details as to the amounts needed for these. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The reports that the Chinese destitute i San Francisco were not receiving proper treatment, which brought forth a letter from the President to the Secretary of War that the Red Cross must give the Chinese equal treatment, were unfounded, according to advices from Gen. Greely He says that nothing could be more con trary to the truth. The despatch says:

I am greatly surprised to learn from Gen unston that the sufferings of destitute Chinese are reported to be in danger of neg lect. Nothing could be more contrary to the truth. Arrangements have already been nade by the conjoined action military authorities to establish a semi-permanent camp for destitute Chinese, such camp to be located adjacent to Fort Mason.

It will be put in the best possible condition for comfort and sanitation, the plans and methods being indorsed by military authority and tentage supplied from the same source. So far the citizens' committee and military authorities have known no distinction of race, the sole question being one of destitution and practical relief. It would be particularly unfortunate

the idea is circulated that the National Red Cross association is the only one which treats without discrimination the destitute and suffering in this city. GREELY. Major-General Commanding.

The following is from Gen. Greely:

Judge Morrow, Dr. Devine and the citizens' committee had a long executive meeting in my office this morning in which Gen. Funston participated. It was decided that the time has arrived to resume normal conditions in San Francisco, consequently orders have been issued protecting wholesale and retail dealers in their business and stocks, which will not be molested by either military or

civil authorities.

The citizens' committee and the Mayor unanimously requested that the army take over and supervise the issue of food to desti-tutes, conditions of issue to be determined by citizens' committee. This has been agreed to, to take effect Thursday noon.

It will strain to the utmost the powers of the present military force, but the citizens' committee find further personal attention to their system practically impossible: Judge Morrow and others present con-

curred in the opinion that the army should asume this duty, believing its action as judged from the past to be the most efficient method for the restoration of normal conditions in San Francisco.

GREELY, Major-General Commanding.

The following was received to-day from Gen. Greely relative to conditions at Santa

Rosa: Col. Pratt just returned from thorough spection of Santa Rosa. There are no homeless persons unprovided for. visions from outside sources leave no present

need of rations. Santa Rosa is garrisoned by two companies of the California National Guard and no additional troops are desired. Sanitary conditions are good, excellent order prevails, spirits of the people high, although about hundred were killed and as many more

injured. The entire business part of the city destroyed. Medical attendance is ample, but

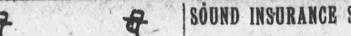
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GREELY. certain medical supplies are necessary, which

Major-General Commanding Gen. Funston has telegraphed a denial

that the Chinese are not being treated as well as any one. The relief work in San Francisco is progressing rapidly. The army and the Red Cross are cooperating in the work. A despatch on the subject came to the War Department to-day from Major-Gen. Greely,

remarkably good, considering all condi-In view of the fact that the War Department is receiving hundreds of requests to telegraph Gen. Greely for information concerning persons supposed to be injured in California, Gen. Bell has sent the following

saying also that the health of the city is

despatch to Gen. Greely: Department is flooded with requests to telegraph you for information concerning persons supposed to be in San Francisco and other places in California. Is there not some civilian official in San Francisco who will attend to and answer such requests, and to whom this Department can advise applicants to address their requests for informa-tion! A registration bureau seems to be urgently needed. Have steps to establish one been taken? By order

ACTING SECRETARY WAR. The War Department has asked Gen. Greely to telegraph at once a list of names of the injured in the army hospitals. These are to be classified under three heads: slight, serious and dangerous. Following

is the despatch: Reference to your telegram of yesterday reporting 1,500 injured now in hospitals Acting Secretary War desires you to telegraph at earliest practicable date names of all injured ascertainable. Report them as far as practicable under separate heads, namely: "Injured skyhtly"; "injured severely but not dangerously," and "injured dangerously."

Gen. Greely this afternoon sent a despatch in reply to the suggestion that a system of registration be established immediately. Gen. Greely does think the plan feasible and he is evidently depending on the newspapers himself. He says there are 300,000 persons homeless, that the city covers an area of twenty-five miles with no means of getting about except by walking, and he suggests that telegrams of inquiry be sent to the Call, Chronicle or Examiner, He adds

"To relieve public apprehension it should be clearly understood that beyond isolated cases already reported there are no deaths or serious injuries of guests of any well known hotel in San Francisco. It should also be understood that there is no demand for nurses or doctors. The medical, civil and military forces will be able to handle the entire situation unless thexpectedly adverse conditions arise. The hospital corps force sent here will be utilized more for sanitary purposes and preventive measures than for the care of any great body of sick, of which none exists.

FOR WORK AT MARE ISLAND. The President Asks for \$300,000 to Be Expended in Employing Labor.

WASHINGTON, April 25.-The President sent this message to Congress to-day:

The Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith enclose communications from the Navy Department and the War Department in reference to communications from Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco and from other representatives of California. With a courage and self-reliance of which we cannot as Americans be sufficiently proud the people of San Francisco have already started, orderly and resolute fashion, to rebuild the ity. Immediate aid in this enterprise should

be given by the Federal Government. One of the crying needs of the situation is employment for the scores of thousands of men who have lost everything. If the appropriation of \$300,000 for the Mare Island Navy Yard be at once passed, over two thousand men will immediately be put to work, for this appropriation will be expended only in employing labor. The appropriation is urgently needed as a means of contributing toward the reestablishment of affairs in San Francisco.

It will also be of material use to the navy. Furthermore, I recommend that the Congress act on the recommendations of the War Department and appropriate the money necessary to establish a building as a general supply and storage depot for the supply departments of the army and the transport service on a part of the military reservation at Fort Mason. This project is set forth in Senate bill 4475 of the present session. I have requested the Treasury and Post Office Departments to prepare their estimates for replacing or repairing the other Government buildings in San Francisco. These estimates will be ready in a short while and will then be laid THEODORE ROOSEVELT. THE WHITE HOUSE, April 25, 1906.

Representative Knowland of California to-day introduced a bill to appropriate \$300,000 for work at the Mare Island Navy Yard, as recommended by the President.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR GREELY

War Department Tells H im to Cut Down the Force as Rapidly as Possible.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- The War Department has not complied with the request of Gen. Greely for 2,500 additional troops, and this despatch has been sent to him:

In view of more recent developments Department desires that you consider over again your request of 23d inst. for not less than 2,500 additional troops. Wire minimum number of troops from outside your division that are absolutely essential o comply with regsonable requests of civil authorities of State and city. In assisting strickens people War Department is agree-able to any reasonable plans and requests of the properly constituted civil authorities, but return to normal conditions should be

rapid as practicable. There is no law for such use of the army, and it is desired to avoid sending additional and it is desired to avoid sending additional troops from elsewhere if possible. All avail-able tentage in possession of the army now in or on the way to San Francisco. You would have to furnish supplies and shelter to any additional troops sent. They have no tents to bring with them. The War Department deems it not only desirable that all you do should be based on the desire of the civil authorities, but that you should when practicable procure their requests

AINSWORTH, Military Secretary. By order Acting Secretary of War.

The War Department has been advised that Companies B and D, Tenth Infantry, -six officers and 105 enlisted men, left Fort Lawson, Wash., for San Francisco

SOUND INSURANCE SCARE.

COMPANIES NEED FOSTERING, NOT CLUBBING.

Exchange Defers Action Raising Rates and Cendemns Anti-Compact Bill -Scaling Down San Francisco Losses -Within Surplus of Man; Companies.

At a meeting of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange in the Mutual Life Building yesterday the companies entered into a general agreement not to rewrite any old policies before their dates of expiration or cancel any in the present crisis. This action was taken chiefly to head off the applications which it is expected will come in for extensions on existing policies because of the talk about raising rates. For instance, the man who has a policy on property for a three year period might, in view of the agitation of the rate question, seek to have the policy cancelled and reinsure for a longer period under the present schedule.

The question of increasing the rates was taken up, but there was a wide difference of opinion, and it was the decision of the exchange that nothing radical ought to be done until the full details of the San Francisco fire loss are known to the companies. A committee was appointed to examine into the rate question and also into the general conditions among the companies. This committee will report to the exchange as soon as it is able to get definite information. There were seventy-three insurance men at the meeting, and nearly all of the companies in this State were represented.

Several of the fire insurance companies nit by the San Francisco conflagration think they have worked out pretty reasonable estimates of their losses. The German-American Company announces that the total amount which it has at risk in San Francisco is less than \$3,000,000. The cash capital and net surplus of the company exceed \$8,000,000. Officers of the Niagara company say that they will lose net, about \$1,000,000. The company's surplus is \$2,000,000. The officers of the company say that they have learned that the San Francisco offices were completely destroyed, as were also all of the company's records in that city.

The Queen Fire Insurance Company people say their losses will aggregate \$1,500,-000. The surplus of this company is \$3,700,-000. A despatch from the company's San Francisco manager says that the records of the company there have been destroyed.

Manager Hampton of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, which was one of the hardest hit, said yesterday that the company had not received any detailed information from San Francisco yet, but the officers of the company assure him that the aggregate oss of the company will be less than the company's surplus. The surplus is about \$6,00,000.

The estimates of the fire insurance experts on the total loss to the companies continues to vary greatly. President Sheldon of the Phoenix places it as low as \$60,000,000, but the majority say it will be between \$125,000,000 and \$150,000,000. Most of the New York experts think the State Insurance Commissioner of California is too high when he says the total loss will be \$175,000,000.

At yesterday's meeting of the exchange action was taken against the Smith anticompact bill now pending before the State Senate. This bill probibits fire insurance companies from acting together in raising rates and on other similar propositions. Henry Evans, president of the Continental Insurance Company, said:

"The passage in the Assembly of the so-called Smith anti-compact bill, which has for its avowed purpose the crushing The estimates of the fire insurance ex-

has for its avowed purpose the crushing of what does not exist—the fire insurance rust—is a greater menace to the mercantile nterests of the State than it is to the fire

interests of the State than it is to the fire insurance companies.

"Fire insurance rates are very largely, and especially in this city, computed by the application of a detailed schedule, which charges for each structural defect and gives credit for every unusual fire fighting device, the result being that each property owner makes his own rate. Could anything be fairer than this method of arriving at a proper charge? No company could afford without greatly increasing its rates to de this work hence there is an organizato do this work, hence there is an organiza-tion which does it for the companies, min-

tion which does it for the companies, minimizing the expense to each.
"New York merchants had trouble to get
good insurance before the San Francisco
conflagration, and after the fire losses in
that city are paid or charged as liability
there will be mighty little sound insurance
to be had, and it behooves the civic organizations, like the Chamber of Commerce,
Retail Merchants' Association, Board of
Trade and Transportation and Merchants'
Association to oppose the passage of this Association to oppose the passage of this

Association to oppose the passage of this bill in the Senate.

"The fire insurance interests need fostering, not clubbing. Supply and demand—competition—control the making of fire insurance rates, and the combinations are necessary for the economical conduct of the business. If the rates charged are too high, if they yield an undue profit, why not start new fire insurance companies?

"Any one with \$200,000 can start a fire insurance company under the laws of New York State, but very few are started, and it is harder for a new company to have success than it is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle or a rich man to keep out of Hades."

FOREIGN COMPANIES' LOSSES.

onden and Lancashire \$5,000,000 and Royal Exchange Probably \$6,750,000.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, April 25.-The annual meeting of the London and Lancashike Fire Insurance Company was held here to-day. In his statement of the conditions of the company the chairman of the board of directors said that the San Francisco fire had wiped out one-half of the company's reserve fund

of £2,157,735. The surpluses from San Francisco underwriting during the last fifteen years, the chairman said, had been nearly 30 per cent. of the premiums

held, at which it was decided to increase the company's capital to £3,000,000. The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company announces that its losses in San Francisco will be below £1,000,000.

The Royal Exchange Company announces that its liability of £1,350,000 will not involve a reduction of its reserve. The State Company, a comparatively new and small concern, has called up £2

per share on its subscribed capital. Several

companies, including the largest, have

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enormous reserves in their uncalled share capital, totalling in the six leading companies alone £1,500,000. LIVERPOOL, April 25.—The San Francisco

manager of the Royal Exchange Fire In-

surance Company has cabled to the company that the possible liability of the company there amounts to \$6,750,000. BERLIN, April 25 .- The Aachen-Muenchener Insurance Company states that its maximum loss and that of the Aachener Reinsurance Company by the San Francisco

fire will not exceed \$5,000,000. The companies say that they are not responsible for earthquake damages. LONDON, April 26.-The financial editor of the Times, discussing the insurance osses in San Francisco, says the disaster will point out that there will be in all probability a large difference between the nominal

liabilities and the amount ultimately payable by the companies. The opinion is strongly held in legal circles that the directors have not the power to pay any claim for which legal liability is not proved. The funds of the company belong to the shareholders and cannot, it is stated, be paid away for any other than strictly legal claims. No authority other than the consent of all the sharethe directors to pay claims which are ruled out by the wording of their contracts or by Californian law.

MME. EAMES'S ESCAPE. The Prima Denna Reaches San Jose and

Tells How She Got Away.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 25 .- Mme. Emma Afterward an extraordinary meeting was Eames of the Metropolitan Opera Company has arrived here. She says that she was lying in bed at the time of the first great shock. She grasped the sides of the bed firmly and remained quiet until the shaking of the earth stopped. Then she got up immediately, and her first thought was for the safety of Mme. Sembrich. She climbed into Dr. Tevis's automobile and hurried off to the St. Francis Hotel to find her. She discovered that Mme. Sembrich

climbed into Dr. Tevis's automobile and hurried off to the St. Francis Hotel to find her. She discovered that Mme. Sembrich had gone, and by the time Dr. Tevis was able to get a conveyance to take them to the ferry they found that the fire hemmed everything in.

The first night they spent on the ground in the North Beach region of San Francisco. The next morning they found their way clear to the ferry and got over to Oakland. Mme. Fames had with her only her valuables and one change of clothing. When they reached the home of a friend in a suburb of Oakland they found it closed and were obliged to camp out on the ground until they could obtain the means of getting to the country place of Dr. Tevis, sixty miles away, in Alma, Santa Clara county. They finally obtained an automobile, and when they got to the house they discovered that it had been badly damaged by the earthquake, so they went to the cottage of one of Dr. Tevis's employees.

Mme. Eames will leave here for New York to-morrow.

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OSTER-SOUTHERLAND, -On Wednesday, Apr. 25, 1906, at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, by Bishop Charles

N. J., Tuesday, April 25, 1906, by the Rev. A. H Longley, Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Brown, to Mr. Frank Erben Jenkins.

1906, at the Washington Avenue Baptist Church. Brooklyn, Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stanford, to Louis Abbot Sherman of this

DIED. BURROUGHS.—On Wednesday, April 25, 1908. William V. Burroughs, in his 53d year. Funeral service at his late residence, 554 Macon

HALLOCK .- On Tues day, April 24, of pneumonia

at her late residence, 178 Hancock st., Brooklyn. Alice A. Healy, widow of George G. Hallock. Fu neral private.

Sabine McLane, aged 3 weeks. SERRELL.-Gen. Edward W. Serrell, in his 800

year, at 153 West 64 st. Notice of funeral hereafter. SMITH.—Suddenly, at Stamford, Conn., on Tues day, April 24, 1906, Archibald Henderson Smith

in the 46th year of his age. Funeral service will be held at the First Preaby-terian Church of Stamford, Conn., Friday afternoon, on the arrival of the 12:08 o'clock

ARTWOUT .- At Stamford, Conn., on Wednes day, April 25. Ella Virginia, wife of John Henry Swartwout and daughter of the late Capt Henry Swartwout, U. S. A.

flowers. IMPSON.-At Orange, N. J., April 25, Edwin William, son of Gustavus Winston and Agnes

TUCKER.-On Tuesday, April 24, 1906, at 1 Fros pect Terrace, East Orange, N. J., Mary Allow Woodruff, widow of Cummings Hatfield Tucker

in her eighty-third year.
Funeral services on Thursday, April 26, at 3
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MARRIED. DONALDSON—HUNTER.—On April 25, 1906, at St. Thomas's Church. New York city, by the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D. Evelyn Willis daughter of Edward Willis Hunter, to Keith

C. McCabe, assisted by the Rev. Wallace Mac Mullen, D. D., pastor of the church, Florence, daughter of Mr. A. F. Southerland, to Eugene Gray Foster, all of New York. ENKINS-BROWN.-At Trinity Church, Bayonne

IERMAN-STANFORD.-Wednesday, April 25.

st., Brooklyn, Friday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock.

McLANE.—On April 25, at 47 East 80th st. David Greer, Infant son of Mary Greer and Thomas

train from New York. Interment at Wood-lawn Cemetery, New York, at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers.

Henry Swartwout, U. S. A. Puheral services at St. John's Church, Stam ford, Conn., on Friday, April 27, at 330 o'clock Carriages will be in waiting on arrival of the 2 o'clock train from New York. Kindly omit

Walker, aged 19 months. Funeral private.

New York at 20'clock.